

PLANS BIG WAR GAME FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Gen. O'Ryan's Idea Stirs G. A. R. Veterans—Fear Slight in Paradeless Fete.

FOR THEM, HE EXPLAINS

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The mere hint of his intention, which reached the ears of the veterans during last week, was reported to have stirred them to a determination to fight the proposal. The veterans, it was said, felt they were being slighted in the plans for the celebration as they had heard them, and also had grave fears that if they once abandoned the time honored parade their big patriotic event of the year would be buried for all time. So, although unopposed officially of what was being arranged for their benefit, some of the leaders prepared for war.

CATHOLICS START CAMPAIGN.

Knights of Columbus and Others Claim Unfair Attacks. Knights of Columbus filled the Paulist Church, at Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, yesterday afternoon as a part of the campaign which they have adopted to meet the hostility which they say has been directed at Catholics in various parts of the country.

WHITMAN LAYS CORNERSTONE.

Governor Takes Part in Big Y. M. C. A. Ceremony in Brooklyn. The cornerstone of the new \$1,400,000 building for the Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Hanson place, Brooklyn, was laid yesterday by Gov. Charles S. Whitman on what was his first trip to New York since his inauguration.

CANADA NABS KAISER'S FRIEND.

Naturalized Toronto Merchant Is Charged With Treason. Toronto, Jan. 24.—After an interview in the office of Detective Inspector George Kennedy to-day Emil Nerlich, naturalized Canadian and wholesale merchant here, was arrested on charges of high treason. Nerlich is a personal friend of the Kaiser.

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The death in Paris last Thursday of Miss Fanny M. Reed, who had lived there nearly forty years, recalls to mind a woman who was much admired in New York two generations ago on account of her great musical talent and other accomplishments.

Miss Reed was 79 years old. She was one of the daughters of Ransom Reed of Lowell, Mass., one of the most prosperous merchants of his day, and she came to live in New York with her sister, the late Mrs. Paron Stevens, shortly after the close of the civil war, going to Paris to make her permanent home a few years after the end of the Franco-Prussian war.

Like her sister, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Reed received her education at a private school in Cambridge, Mass., and her family was one of distinguished Puritan and Huguenot stock. Miss Reed was an accomplished linguist, and as a girl she developed a splendid voice which was cultivated by the best masters then to be had in Boston, and later she studied in Europe.

Position in Paris Unique.

Miss Reed's position in Paris was unique. Although she was the daughter of the American colony there, for years she lived in the rue de la Renaissance, but latterly at 157 rue de la Paix, where she died. At her home she received members of the oldest French families as well as Americans of note who lived there or visited the French capital frequently.

GAGAN GETS CHARGES IN THE CLEARY CASE

Dr. Coultas Renews Attack on District Attorney as Albany Documents Arrive. Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Rev. T. L. Coultas, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, again attacked the officials he believes responsible for conditions revealed by the Cleary case. As a result also of the Cleary murder trial investigation District Attorney Thomas Gagan was served yesterday with charges recently preferred against him by a representative of the governor.

SENATOR PENROSE BETTER.

Illness of Pennsylvanian, However, Is Still Acute. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Senator Penrose, who is ill at his home here of bronchitis, showed some improvement to-day, according to his physician, Dr. H. E. Carpenter. At the Senator's home to-night it was said that danger of pneumonia was slight, although the Senator's illness was still acute.

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CAUSES OF HIS INCREASE.

The increase in the cost of building the barge canal over the original estimate, State Engineer Williams assigns to various causes. Among these are the failure of the designers to estimate properly the great damage claims, which up to date approximate \$75,000,000; various enlargements upon the original plans, the operation of the eight hour law and the workmen's compensation law.

LOST SCHOONER'S CREW HERE.

Captain Tells of Week of Alice Lord Off Hatteras. Capt. Almer Kelly and five of the crew of the wrecked schooner, the Alice Lord, arrived here yesterday by the British steamship York Castle. Capt. Kelly sailed on January 7 from Jacksonville with a cargo of yellow pine, and he reported that the schooner was wrecked on the Hatteras shoals, where the schooner's bowprit and all her mainmast were sighted in mid-afternoon. The Captain said the schooner was wrecked on the Hatteras shoals, where the schooner's bowprit and all her mainmast were sighted in mid-afternoon.

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State Engineer in Report to Whitman Tells Why \$101,000,000 Was Not Enough.

DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Approximately \$27,000,000 more than the original appropriation of \$101,000,000 will be necessary to complete the barge canal, said Gov. Whitman to-night in a statement containing an analysis of the barge canal finances prepared upon request by State Engineer Frank M. Williams.

At present the State is obligated to an expenditure of \$1,500,000 more than the \$101,000,000 appropriation. The total expenditures charged against the original appropriation up to January 1 were \$26,000,000, and there is now work under contract amounting to \$5,500,000. 'The contracts now in force,' says the State Engineer, 'are of great importance and I estimate that to cancel them at this time would involve the State in a loss of approximately \$5,000,000, unless the work is to be permanently abandoned when the loss would have to be measured by the damage claims of contractors, plus the greater part of the \$101,000,000 already expended.'

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England's Real Reason For Her Censorship By FRANK HARRIS

The famous English author declares the British Government hates to tell the truth about the war and asserts that the Allies' commanding Generals are mediocrities. In a clear, concise article he starts you with England's real reason for the censoring of news.

The Puzzler, by George Ade Kipling Tells of Doc Horne of the Alfalfa Hotel and his friends. In this tale of Crosbyville you will find a good Sunday morning laugh.

Bringing the War to England With Russia's Army in Galicia

Frederick Palmer gives you an intimate idea of just what happened in the English coast towns when the German fleet made its daring raid.

Starley Washburn, who was one of the first war correspondents, allowed to accompany the Czar's troops, records what he saw in the eastern theatre of war.

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